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In re Application of:
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IMPROVED DESICCANTS AND
DESICCANT PACKAGES FOR
HIGHLY MOISTURE-SENSITIVE
ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Serial No. 09/924,778

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2002, please
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Once Amended) A desiccant package useable for
protecting highly moisture-sensitive electronic devices sealed within an enclosure,
comprising:

- a) a moisture-permeable container which can be positioned in
the sealed enclosure;
- b) solid water absorbing particles of one or more materials
disposed in the moisture-permeable container;
- c) said solid water absorbing particles including solid particles
of one or more materials, at least one of such materials having an average particle
size in a range of 0.001 to less than 0.1 micrometers to provide a high rate of
water absorption and to provide an equilibrium minimum humidity level lower
than a humidity level to which the device is sensitive within the sealed enclosure;
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